

Attorney Docket No.: 27599U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAUTZ

Serial No.: 10/590805

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: August 25, 2006

Examiner: DESAI, R.

For:

NOVEL HETEROCYCLE-SUBSTITUTED **HYDROXY-6-**

PHENYLPHENANTHRIDINES AND THEIR USE AS PDE4 INHIBITORS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

- Two-month extension of time dating from the Official Action dated August 20, 2009, (\$490.00 fee), thereby X extending the period for response from November 20, 2009 to January 20, 2010.
- If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow Χ consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

THE NATH LAW GROUP

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